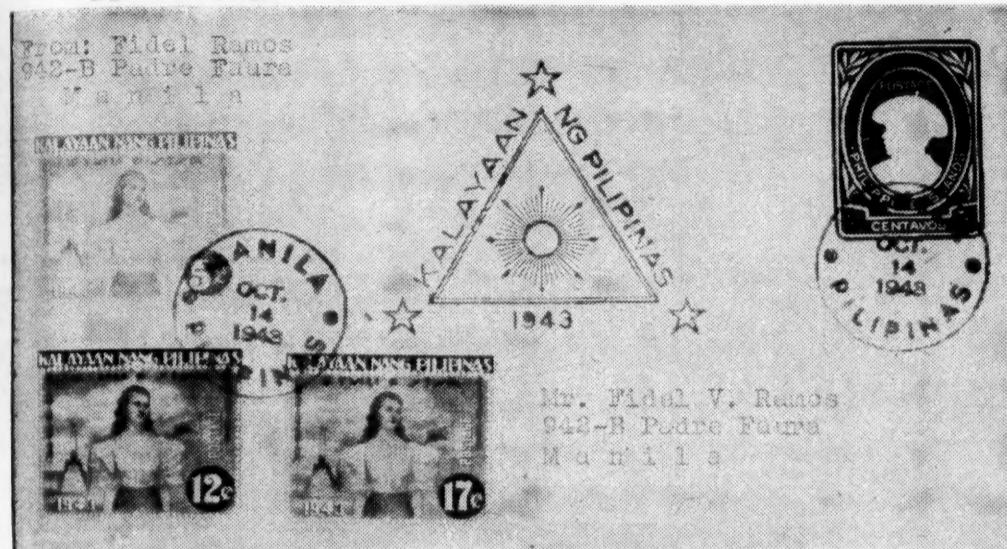


Japanese Occupation Stamps Of The Philippines

Typical Jap-Filipino First Day Cover And Cachet



Three typical stamps issued by Japan in occupation of the Philippines. These are listed as numbers 15, 16, 17 in the check list. The three stamps together were also issued in a souvenir miniature sheet, check list number is 18. For other covers and stamps see inside pages.

FIVE AND FIVE ARE TWENTY

Joseph B. Abrams of Brookline, Mass. takes us to task for our printed complaints about Korea sheets being sold without the two top rows in many parts of the country. Mr. Abrams states that for some time past the practice at the Agency has been to allow a plate number block with a certain portion of a full sheet, in the case of the 5¢ stamps Mr. Abrams says one was obliged to purchase 20 stamps and that the plate number block would be given.

Mr. Abrams uses strange arithmetic since two top rows of a Korea sheet are but ten stamps and it was sheets of 40 that were offered in many offices without the top two rows of ten.

There is every evidence that there was something underhand in the handling of this stamp since there never were any reports of any other beheaded sheets of these flag stamps.

Unusual Publicity For Our Hobby

Mr. E. C. Roberts, Advertising Manager of the Clark Controller Company of Cleveland, Ohio, manufacturers of Electrical and Mechanical Apparatus, sends us a copy of the House Organ of this Company which is named, The Contactor.

This publication has a circulation of 13,000 copies to many of the largest industrial firms in America.

The March issue features a page from a stamp collection on its front cover and its lead article is titled, "Off The Beam Stamp Collecting."

This article is well written and shows evidence of stampic knowledge on the part of the author. It is such an article as should encourage interest in stamps and stamp collecting rather than picture the hobby as some sort of game to be played by children.

More articles of this nature properly backed up by sound and sensible stamp merchandising by dealers will help elevate the stamp trade.

MONSTER STAMP FOUND

Tom Whitbread of West Cummington, Mass., reports finding a copy of the 1¢ 1922-31 series which measures 77x81.5 mm. It is pre-canceled Newark, N. J., a bureau print issue. With such reports from this section of the country we wonder how big are the eggs that his hens lay.

More Beheaded Korean Sheets

Since printing the information concerning vast lots of Korea sheets being sold in New York and elsewhere with the two top rows missing we have had letters from other sources indicating the same situation.

The latest is from Atlanta, Ga., wherein a collector reports that he inquired for Korean sheets, wanting to buy a few of the top half of the sheets. The postmaster, so he states, advised him that he could not break the sheets for him in that manner and that if he wanted them he should take the full sheet.

The collector left and came back about three days later with the intention of buying some full sheets. When he inquired for them he was told that there were no full sheets in stock, but he was told that there were a few thousand sheets with the two top rows missing on every sheet.

The question is, who got those tops or what kind of business is being carried on in our postoffices.

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Information Now At Hand Shows That Jap Postal Officials Took Advantage Of Every Philatelic Opportunity

Since the fall of Bataan, the stamp collectors of America have been in the dark as to what was happening in Philatelic circles in the Philippine Islands. Such activity for this country as has been apparent has been mostly with questionable issue of various stamps from the Philippine Philatelic Agency at Washington. The first shock for collectors was the release from some source of the 2¢ booklets, later followed by reprintings of other stamps to fill demands from collectors and dealers. What was happening in Philatelic circles in the islands was apparently as unknown to the Philippine Commissioner as it has been to collectors, leastwise with the great variety of material that was prepared by the Japanese and released for Philippine Philatelic consumption, no one has seemed to know anything about it since nothing has been published in this country and now when the islands are free again, we are astonished at the thorough job that the Japanese did in the matter of issuing stamps, many of which are commemorative of Philippine Historic events as well as providing collectors with first day covers, handsome cachets and all the trimmings even to a souvenir

sheet.

It was posted at Hull on May 21, 1840, when Mulreadys were less than a month old, and is addressed to Mr. Lewis Philip Morley, Post-office, Barton upon Humber, Lincolnshire. The message, penned in a bold hand, reads:

Sir:
Having heard that there are several Ladies in your town calling themselves Sally Mouse, I shall be much obliged if you will catch one for me and bring her to Hull as I am very hungry.
Your obt. Servant
SPRING HEEL JACK

The engaging nom de plume is believed to have been borrowed from a contemporary Jack the Ripper who, it was rumored, had springs set in his boot-heels, the better to leap upon his victims.

This curious Mulready will be among the specialized Great Britain to be offered in the April 24-25 auction of H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St., New York 22.

Stamp Show Planned At Austin April 7

The Austin Philatelic Club will have its 12th Annual Exhibition at the Masonic Temple, 241 North Central Avenue, Chicago, on Saturday, April 7th, from 12:00 Noon to 12:00 Mid-night, and Sunday, April 8th, from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 P. M.

As a special feature, there will be a bourse in connection with the show; also entertainment and refreshments. Admission is free.

L. M. Edmunds is Exhibition Chairman, and John J. O'Brien is President of the Club.

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184-68 .47 843-44 .53
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JAPANESE OCCUPATION STAMP OF PHILIPPINES

(Continued from page 1)

of the Philippines showing numbers on check list:

1942-1945

March 4, 1942

1 2c apple green (Scott's 461).
4 16c on 30c orange red (Scott's 442).55 2c rose buff (Rizal—large type "COMMONWEALTH").
PROVISIONAL. Mail service in Greater Manila was resumed with the issuance of these stamps which were overprinted at the Bureau of Printing, Manila. Several overprintings were done from time to time. No official cachet on FD Covers was used.

May 18, 1942

8 2c on 4c green (Scott's 384).
COMMEMORATIVE. Issued to celebrate the Fall of Bataan and Corregidor. Stamp was overprinted "CONGRAT-**U. S. REVENUES ON APPROVAL****MAX C. KAYE**

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September 1, 1942

2 5c on 6c brown (Scott's 435). PROVISIONAL. Issued because of increase in postage rates from 2c to 5c. Several overprintings were done from time to time at the Bureau of Printing. No official cachet was used on FD Covers.

September 1, 1942

51 3c brown red (Scott's J-15, double-barred). POSTAGE DUE. Issued to take care of shortpaid mail posted by persons who were not yet aware of the postal ruling to the effect that beginning September 1, 1942, all first class mail shall be charged 5c, instead of the 2c rate. The words "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" in two lines were deleted by two black bars drawn with pen and ink. Hence the stamp is known as the "Double-bar." It has no value whatsoever when off cover, but covers franked with the stamp postmarked from September 1 to October 13, 1942 are one of the hard-to-get items.

October 13, 1942

52 3c brown red (Scott's J-15) single-barred. POSTAGE DUE. Issued when stocks of the "Double Bar" were exhausted on the morning of October 13, 1942. The words "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" in two lines were deleted with one single printed bar. (blue).

November 12, 1942

39 2c plus 1c lavender
40 5c plus 1c green
41 16c plus 2c orange SEMI-POSTAL. Offset printed at the Coast and Hydrographic Office, Manila. Issued mainly to publicize the nation-wide food production campaign launched by the government. The additional values were allotted for the Philippine Red Cross.

December 8, 1942

9 5c on 4c green (Scott's 384). COMMEMORATIVE. Issued to commemorate the first anniversary of the Greater East Asia War. Stamp was overprinted with Japanese Katakana characters reading "DAITO SENSO—ITU NEN KINEN" meaning "GREATER EAST ASIA WAR—FIRST ANNIVERSARY." The entire issue was sold out on the first day of sale. An official cachet was used on FD Covers.

December 12, 1942

56 2c green, buff (Rizal—O. B.) POSTCARD. 5 16c on 39c orange red (Scott's 442).

January 16, 1943

5 PROVISIONAL. Issued to commemorate the first anniversary of the Philippine Executive Commission, the governing body of the Philippines under Japanese occupation until independence was proclaimed on October 14, 1943. Stamps were overprinted with Japanese Katakana characters reading "HITO GIYO SEIHU—ITU NEN KINEN—1-23-43," meaning "PHILIPPINE EXECUTIVE COMMISSION—FIRST ANNIVERSARY—1-23-43." The entire issue was sold out on the first day of sale. An official cachet was used on FD Covers.

January 23, 1943

10 2c on 8c red (Scott's C9)
11 5c on 1p sepia (Scott's C12) PROVISIONAL—Issued to commemorate the first anniversary of Philippine Executive Commission.

April 1, 1943 to April 10, 1944

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scenes. All words are in Japanese Kanzi and Katakana characters. Denominations, total numbers issued and the dates of issue of each stamp in this regular postage series are as follows:

21 1c orange, Nipa hut, 1,250,000. June 7, 1943.
22 2c green, Rice planter, 10,400,000. July 14, 1943.
23 4c dark blue green, Nipa hut, 1,300,000. June 7, 1943.
24 5c brown, Mayon & Fuji, 45,000,000. April 1, 1943.
25 6c red, Rice planter, 520,000. July 14, 1943.
26 10c turquoise, Mayon and Fuji, 1,950,000. July 14, 1943.
27 12c ultramarine, Moro vinta, 650,000. July 14, 1943.
28 16c sepia, Moro vinta, 1,300,000. April 1, 1943.
29 20c magenta, Nipa hut 650,000. August 16, 1943.30 21c light violet, Mayon & Fuji, 750,000. August 16, 1943.
31 32c violet brown, Rice planter, 1,890,000. August 16, 1943.
32 1p red, Mayon & Fuji, 260,000. June 7, 1943.
33 2p lilac, Moro vinta, 80,000? Sept. 16, 1943 & April 10, 1944.
34 5p olive green, Moro vinta, 20,000? April 10, 1944.

NOTE: The figures above are taken from the "OFFICIAL GAZETTE", official publication of the Philippine Executive Commission.

April 1, 1943
21 2c green, Rice planter.
23 5c brown, Mayon & Fuji.
REGULAR ISSUE (Printed in Japan). The first of the regular postage series. See above. An official cachet was used on FD Covers.April 1, 1943
53 5c on 2c red, Juan de la Cruz (plain)
a. With return address.April 7, 1943
45 2c apple green (Scott's 461)
46 5c on 6c brown (Scott's 435)
a. light brown
b. 5c on 6c brown (Scott's 413) —error.

47 16c on 30c orange red (Scott's 442)

58 2c rose, buff (RIZAL—large type "COMMONWEALTH") official postcard
a. 2c rose, buff (RIZAL—small type "COMMONWEALTH") OFFICIAL BUSINESS. The stamps and postcard were overprinted with two Japanese Kanzi characters and the letters "K. P." in parentheses. "K. P." stands for "KAGAMITANG PAMPAMAHALAAN" (Tagalog) meaning "OFFICIAL BUSINESS." No official

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FRANCE—Postage. Three values have appeared to date picturing the head of the Marseillaise.



Stamps are typographed. Values are 1F50 rose, 2F dark green, and 4F deep blue. Other values will probably appear.

—Leon Monosson
FRANCE—Commemorative. Two attractive stamps featuring coat of arms may be the forerunners of another long set. Stamps are



printed in one color. Values are 2F40 blue and 4F brown. The first for METZ, and the second for STRASBOURG.

FRANCE—Postage. Three postage values similar to Scott's A81 except that REPUBLIQUE FRAN-



CAISE is on top part of stamp and stamp design is not clear. Values seen so far are 60c ultramarine, 80c kelly green, and 1F20 dark brown.

—Capt. F. E. Bartlett
GUATEMALA—Postal tax. The 1c orange has been issued in a small size, 19 1/4 x 22 1/2 mm. The

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—Scott Monthly Journal
HAITI—Commemoratives. An attractive set of 6 postage and 7 air mails were issued on February 20th to pay tribute to the Red Cross. Stamps are all identical in design and color and all show a Red Cross worker holding a wounded soldier in her lap. Stamps are all in two colors as they all have a red cross on right hand side of stamp. First day covers received a special cancel. Values and colors are: Postage. 3c gray, 5c green, 10c



orange-brown, 25c blue, 35c yellow-orange and 50c carmine. Air mails. 20c yellow-orange, 25c ultramarine, 50c sepia, 60c light violet, 1.25 rose, 1.35 yellow-green, and 5G gray black. Issue is a limited one.

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—N. Y. Sun

MEXICO—Commemoratives. An attractive high value set of 4 postage and 5 air mails was issued in February to honor the Inter-American conference for settling the problems of the war



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George W. Linn
The fault with all of this copy however is that it has been published in two different forms, neither of which we consider suitable for the average collector.

It has either been printed piecemeal in a series of articles in one magazine or in short articles treating only part of the subject in many magazines or it has been published in a large book together with a mass of other information so that the cost of the book is much beyond many collectors who would gladly pay 25c to 50c for a small book confined solely and wholly to a single subject.

There are also several foreign subjects which might make popular sellers if produced in small booklets at a low price.

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FORTY-EIGHT HOUR PASS

We hear and read of many of the boys in the service who get a 48 hour pass and we sometimes think of ourselves as being in about the same fix as these fellows. Nothing like a real vacation has been enjoyed by your editor since this publication was started over 16 years ago.

Such respite from our work as we do have has usually been a few days at a time usually limited to about two and right now we are sweating to get caught up and ahead of our work so that we can leave here for a trip to Cleveland and the Garfield-Perry Annual meeting. We will leave for home again on Sunday afternoon when we will find a heap of mail that will cover the top of our desk and more work and sweat to clean it up.

On this trip we will have company as our daughter Hazel is to accompany us and we expect to have a very pleasant trip. Two weeks later we plan a similar trip to Detroit where we have been asked to serve as one of the judges for the Michigan Stamp Club Exhibition. This will be another "forty-eight hour leave" and that is about the extent of the vacation that we can have.

All next week we will be behind with answering mail but the paper will go on to the best of our ability in the meantime.

THESE BIG ISSUES

Some year or more ago we thought it quite a feat to get out a twelve page paper. We have done it so often lately and even one of 16 pages that it is getting to be the usual thing. Perhaps some day we can definitely adopt a 12 page size. It would of course be impossible to get out these big numbers were it not for the fact that good offers of choice stamps to our readers bring such splendid responses for those who offer them that we are crowded with large advertising space.

Last week we had much big space and the big Chassy advertisement that brought him such splendid results when first run was repeated with all new offers. This week we are again running a two page auction for Cachet Craft. Their former sale was a four page one, this one will offer you much of interest. There are also several other large and small advertisements filled with bargain offers.

BY KENNETH M. GIERHART
Baltimore, Ohio

We promised a few weeks back a break down of precancel using towns by countries for other states besides OHIO. Here is the first of this series and is taken from the MARCH issue of the BUCKEYE. A free copy of the BUCKEYE to those who ask. Just drop me a card.

WISCONSIN TOWNS
BY COUNTIES

by Howard A. Schaefer

A glance at my favorite state will show that it is, shall we say saturated with precancels. Every country boasts at least one precancel using town and there are two, Ozaukee and Pepin, where every town listed in the Postal Guide uses precancels. Two more, Columbia and Kewaunee, are almost in the select circle with all but one listed town precancelling. This has started me to wondering how many other countries can boast such a record.

The 71 countries vary from 3 with one town using precancels to 2 with twenty precancel towns. As usual towns are not listed until stamps are seen. Want to extend hearty thanks to friend Henry Goatzeit for help on the following list.

Adams, Florence and Iron with 1 town each; Eau Claire, Forest and Sawyer with 2; Burnett, Lincoln and Vilas have 3; Iowa, Kewaunee, Langlade, Marquette, Pepin and Price with 4; Bayfield, Buffalo, Door, Douglas, Oconto, Oneida, Pierce, Richland and Washburn have 5; Ashland, Green, Green Lake, La Crosse, Rusk, Taylor and Washington with 6; Calumet, Crawford, Juneau, Monroe, Ozaukee, Racine, Waushara and Wood have 7; Brown, Chippewa, Kenosha, Lafayette, Portage and Winnebago boast 8.

Dunn, Jackson, Marinette, Milwaukee, Saint Croix, Trempealeau and Vernon have 9 towns; Barron, Jefferson, Rock and Shawano have 10; Outagamie, Polk and Sauk boast 11; Marathon, Walworth and Waupaca have a dozen; Clark, Fond du Lac and Sheboygan own up to 13; Columbia waves the flag with 15; Manitowoc and Waukesha have 16; Dodge has 17; and Dane and Grant lead the parade with 20 apiece. Next month we shall visit the Blue Grass state of Kentucky.

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Mr. Croy also calls attention to the APO numbers on three covers of which he submits photos. One with the number 574 is definitely different and unusual and appears from the photo to be written in with ink. A cover with number 464 and another with 790 are both unusual and different, from the ordinary or average numbers. The photos are not clear enough to describe them more fully.

Another cover in our own mail just at hand from the Philippines shows an unusual cancellation in that the circle at the left of the wavy lines merely has the words "U. S. Army" at top and "POSTAL SERVICE" at bottom and a single line date "MAR 11" just above the center of the circle. No year or time indication of any nature.

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The popularity of the series of Philatelic Handbooks as issued by Fritz Billig of the Billings Stamp Company of Jamaica, N. Y. is attested by the fact that a second edition of Volume 1 of these books has been printed, due to a heavy demand for the entire series.

This edition has been revised and brought up to date and many new features are added.

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Air Set: Memorial General Alfaro No. C73-C76 \$1.00

Short 1920:
No. 224, 228, 229, 230 \$.40
Short ASAMBLEA 278, 280, 281 \$.40
Short Centenary: 307, 309 \$.10
SET: Coat of Arms—Relief Stamps J15-J17 \$.10

MINT SHEET—No. 409 (100 cps) \$ 1.50
These items No. C39 (100 cps) \$ 5.00
are No. C74 (100 cps) \$ 15.00
exhausted No. C77 (100 cps) \$ 25.00

WAX PAPER: Hospital Mendez \$5.00
Bivenida Walla \$5.00

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No. 5 at.....4.00	No. 32 at.....8.00
No. 6 at.....15.00	No. 33 at.....5.00
No. 7 at.....3.00	No. 34 at.....15.00
No. 8 at.....8.00	No. 35 at.....2.00
No. 18 at.....5.00	No. 38 at.....3.00
No. 39/46 (no Seebeck) 3.00	63-69 at.....6.00
No. 47/54 (no Seebeck) 7.00	No. 118 at.....1.00
No. 63/69 1.00	122-125 at.....20.00
No. 144 1.00	135-136 at.....2.00
No. 160/165 10.00	137-144 at.....10.00
No. 316 mint 2.00	166-173 at.....5.00
No. C1/8 16.00	160-165 at.....60.00
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MAIL AUCTION! — Date

Lot No.	Cat. Val.
1* #28a Fine. Appears to be unused. Clipped at LL. Close at LR. Tiny thin spot. Attractive. We think it worth bid of \$5.00 or better....	\$ 5.00
20* #28a Fine. Tied on piece of envelope with nice blue cancel. Minor paper crease.....	20.00
30* #28b Fine Wide mgs ex. BL. Red Cancel..	30.00
40* #31 VF vert Strip 3, Close LR. Town cancel	35.00
50* #31 Close at B & T Type II. Sm. tear.....	10.00
60* #31 VF Blk cl. Has been classified by Ashbrook as 4R1L. Type II on Plate One.....	+10.00
70* #32D Fine Horizontal strip 3. 1c Type IV..	30.00
80* #32D VF blue town cancel. Margin clipped	7.00
90* #32D VF recut bottom, blue cancel.....	17.50
100* #32D VF Clipped T. Ashbrook No. 89R1L..	+7.00
110* #32D Fine strip 3, Top row Plate I, #1 and #2 are recut twice, #3 recut once.....	+47.50
120* #33 F. Dot in LR diamond block. Three copies	22.50
130* #33 VG. As above. Cut in UR corner.....	7.50
14* #33VF. 1/4" margin R. No inner Frame line	15.00
15* #33VF Close top. No in, frame line. Rose red	20.00
160* #33 Fine. Green cancel.....	4.00
17* #33 VF. sm. cover. Perfectly gr. cl. tied on	4.00
180* #33 Fine pair with "Steamship" cancellation	+5.00
190* #33 Fine pr. cut into B. Ex wide T margin	3.50
200* #33 Pair tied to piece of cover. 1857 year date. Westfield, Pa cancel.....	+4.00
210* #33a Fine. Deep claret.....	1.50
220* #34 Fine red brown Very close at R.....	50.00
230* #35 VF. Beautiful margins ex. UL. 1857 cancel	50.00
240* #36 Fine margins, clear on all sides.....	17.50
250* #40 Fine pr. Combination Types I & II. Perforation nick	50.00
260* #40a Very fine dark blue.....	30.00
270* #42B Good. Tiny tear. Centered to left....	20.00
280* #42B type IIIa (Plate XI) VF.....	20.00
290* #42F VF pair with 3rd copy attached at BR	4.25
300* #42F Five-VF to G 2 SE at R.....	6.25
31* #43 VF Very attractive copy.....	17.50
320* #44, red cl, #44 Good clipped TR, numeral #44 fine (3 copies)	5.00
33* #44 VF Two copies with full gum.....	1.50
340* #44-39 copies, all diff. var. and cancels. Mounted and classified. Nice lot of types. VG to Superb.....	+8.00
35* #63 Fine. Full margins except at bottom..	4.50
360* #63 Four copies. Fair. Perf missing on each	6.00
370* #63, Fine, #63, dot in U, tear at top; #63 pair, one with tear, both with perf missing (4 copies)	8.00
380* #63 VF, dot in U. 1861 year date.....	+5.00
390* #63 VF dark blue, light cancel.....	4.00
400* #64 VF nice pink color.....	22.50
410* #67a Brown yellow. Perfs clipped 4 sides AS IS. (suggested bid of \$3.00).....	40.00
420* #68 red paid cl. Tear UR, #68a, perf Clipped LR (two stamps)	5.50
43* #69 Good. Nice, clear black. Perf off at UR..	20.00
440* #70 Good. Paid cancel. Tiny tear, perf off TR	20.00
450* #70a VF Both red and black cancels.....	13.50
46* #70B Either expertly cleaned or unused. Single perf missing at top. Excellent copy sold AS IS. (Catalogs as used copy at \$40.00)	500.00

47* #76 Fine. Perf missing top and right.....	10.00
480* #78b Two fine copies. Perfs just touch side	14.00
490* #92 Five fine copies. Good color. Perfs touch	35.00
50* #93 Fine. Perfs barely touch at top.....	12.00
510* #93 Four fine. Perfs touch one side on each.	12.00
520* #94 Eight copies good to Very Fine.....	2.00
53* #94, Fine, perf missing UR; *146VF, s. e. L; 165 Fine, perf missing, #258 VF faint cancel	9.40
54* #113a Very fine except tiny br. stain at top	5.00
55* #114, #147 two fine clean copies. Margins clear	5.00
56* #134 Very Fine. Well centered SE at right	25.00
57* #146 Fine, orange color, no gum.....	4.00
580* #43 VF, #145, Fine, #189 VF red orange..	3.75
590* #148 used block. S.E. at R. Hinge re-inforced	25.00
60* #149 Fine Tiny thin, well centered copy..	17.50
61* #156a Nice bright ultramarine copy.....	5.00
62* #158 Fine. Two copies. Perfs cut bottom O G	3.50
630* #166 Fine rose carmine 90c.....	12.50
640* #166 Fine as above. Perfs clipped at top....	12.50
65* #186 VF. Trifle faded. Practically O. G.....	15.00
660* #189. Three good to Fine. Tiny tear in one..	4.50
67* #206, 413 Fine, but with no gum.....	2.50
68* #207, 270, fine O. G. perfs close at TL....	2.75
690* #208 Six fine copies. Perfs clear on all....	16.50
70* #208 fine. Nice and bright. Tiny thin spot..	12.00
71* #209b Nice dark brown. Perfs touch at left	15.00
720* #185 VF minute cancel, #210 Fine-lg. "5" cl	3.45
73* #220 Six G to VF. Two with S. E.....	2.10
74* #220a Fine, O.G., #231 Fine, broken frame line	2.75
75* #222, Fine, tiny tear; #266 close L & B, perf off at LL; #269, two, one with SE. other has tear	7.75
76* #230, 231, 232 VF, 3c has tiny thin spot..	1.65
77* #240 well-centered OG. SE at top, slt. gum cr.	10.00
78* #252 VF. Bright color. One perf skinned..	3.50
79* #268 Five good to very fine copies. Nice lot	4.00
80* #271 Three fine well-centered O.G. copies..	9.00
81* #279B Two fine, O.G., #281 Fine O.G....	3.00
82* #279C Very fine. Bright rose carmine pr. SE B	15.00
83* #280 Three fine. O.G. One pair, one single	3.75
84* #290 Very fine O.G.....	5.00

Lot No.	Cat. Val.
85* #295 Block of sixteen (4x4). SE at T. Guide line at R. Also vert. strip 5 with arrow....	+11.00
86* #302 Fine vertical pair. Perfs touch L....	+4.00
87* #303 Very fine.....	1.25
88* #304 (2); 306 (2); 320 pair; 329 two pairs, 367 pair, 555 Fine-VF Two, with thin spt.	12.75
89* #306 VF LR with full sheet margins attached	+1.00
90* #307 Very Fine, perfs barely touch at top..	2.25
91* #312 Very fine, except for tiny tear at UR.	35.00
92* #314 Very fine margin pair. Partly O.G....	+3.50
93* #327 Three Fine to Very Fine O.G. copies..	24.00
94* #334 Four copies fine to very fine-O.G....	7.00
95* #336 Very fine	2.25
96* #353 Five very fine copies.....	5.00
97* #353 fine used, #393 good, *C1 fine SE at B	3.00
98* #368 VF strip three. Shermark type III....	7.50
99* #370 V. F. blocks four (two).....	6.00
100* #397 Fine block four O.G. close at top....	2.50
101* #399 Fine block. Outside perfs clear.....	25.00
102* #401 well centered SE at B; #416 very fine	3.50
102* #409. 575, very fine blocks, tiny thin spot..	4.35
103* #418 fine. Perfs touch at top.....	3.50
104* #426 VF pink back, #433 Fine, thin spt....	+3.00
105* #466 VF, #471 Fine. Both with tiny thin spt	3.00
106* #474 Fine. Perfs clipped at TL.....	2.50
107* #477 Two VG copies. Perfs touch R. Hwy. cl.	11.00
108* #477 Fine. Centered R. Tiny thin spot....	5.50
109* #73, #480, *#60, R38c. R86c. Fine each with tiny thin spot or minor tear Nice lot.....	12.00
110* #449 Vert. strip of four with center perfs "blind" that is not punched out, and are also way down in the next stamp. We can't call it the imperf. pair cataloguing \$400.00 but it is the next best thing and well worth a very good bid.....	10.00
111* #525d, double print, fine, tiny thin spot....	10.00
112* #529e Fine double print, perfs touch at top	3.00
113* #529 TRIPLE PRINT. According to Weekly Philatelic Gossip, May 1942 in an article this stamp is very rare and only approximately 25 copies are known. It is considered even scarcer than Scott's #59 cataloguing at \$2500.....	3.00
144* #537 Fine well centered, apparently re-gummed	3.00
115* #539 Fine. Tiny tear and thinning.....	5.00
116* #545 Fine block. Perfs barely touch at R & B	50.00
117* #572 Fine used block with sm tear in LR..	4.00
118* #576 Superb margin block with split arrow	2.00
119* #578 Three fine copies. Perfs close at top..	13.50
120* #616 Very fine block 5c Walloon.....	10.00
121* #619 Two VF used blocks. Controlled mail cl	12.00
122* #619 Two very fine. Perfs miteclose at B..	2.00
123* #628 Hinged, otherwise superb.....	2.75
124* #629 Two VF. blocks White Plains.....	1.50
125* #666 Fine. Perfs close at R.....	2.75
126* #678 Three Fine copies.....	6.00
127* #679 Three fine. One copy slightly creased	5.25
128* #C1 fine mint, close B, #C5 fine used....	3.75
129* #J17 Fine	4.00
130* #J31 Very fine block of eight.....	2.00
131* #O10 good Heavy cancel. Sm. thin spot..	20.00
132* #O27 Fine OG.....	7.50
133* #O76 fine, O82 good. Heavy cancel.....	3.50
134* #O79 Fine, no gum, O89 Fine OG.....	11.00
135* #O121 Fine O.G. block.....	6.00
136* #PR57 (2); PR10; PR59 Four fine O.G. copies	2.60
137* #PR35 Fine, perf missing.....	6.00
138* #PR60, 61, 62 Fine O.G. 6c has tiny thin spot	3.75
139* #PR83 Fair, SE at B; PR119, 126 Fine O.G. Pairs	7.00
140* #PR114, 115, 116, 117 Very fine O.G. pairs	2.20
141* #PR118, 125 very fine O.G.....	3.60
142* #PR122, 123 Very fine O.G. pairs.....	6.00
143* #PR124 very fine O.G. pair.....	6.00
144* #PR124 very fine	3.50
145* #Q4 Three fine-VF blocks. All with full O.G.	18.00
146* #Q4, Q9 Very fine.....	3.25
148* #Q12 Fine, close at L.....	1.50
149* #R14c Fine, fine, hand stamped.....	20.00
150* #R40a, R55b Fine, former with hand cl....	5.25
151* #R62c. Two fine copies.....	3.00
152* #R64a Fine Good color, close at R.....	5.00
153* #R74c Fine. Perfs touch L Sm. tear at B	12.50
154* #R77c Fine, R78c two fine copies. Hand cl.	5.20
155* #R77c, Good, herringbone cl #R86c Fine..	5.00
156* #R87c Very fine. Hand-stamped, close at R	4.00
157* #R93c Very fine. Close at R. One hand cl	2.25
158* #R93c Fine. Imperf at R.....	2.25
159* #R96c Fine. Close T & R Two copies....	6.00
160* #RB72 Block and single. Five copies Fine..	4.00
PROOFS	
161* #J1P-J7P Set of 7. Card plate proofs.....	7.00
162* #O10P-O14P Set of 5. Executive plate proof	6.25
163* #O15P-O24P Set of 10. Interior plate proofs	7.50
164* #O68P Very fine \$2 State Plate India proof	10.00
165* #O69P-O17P. \$5-\$10-\$20 State Dept. Plate proofs on cards which have been sliced so they look like India. Would fool an expert on card.....	12.00
166* #PR5P-PR7P Set of 3. Newspaper proofs	4.50
167* #PR9P-PR32P Set of 24. Plate proofs on card	26.25
168* #3LB1 Good. Boston Penny Post. Pelure paper	30.00
169* #3LB2 Fine. Boston Penny Post.....	25.00
Confederate Issues	
170* #203 Pair from Stone 2.....	11.00

Cat. Val.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All lots offered are to be sold to the highest bidders at a very slight advance over the second highest bid received by 6 p. m. Thursday, April 19, 1945.

2. There is no cost to you whatsoever in bidding. Just state the top price that you will pay for any given lot, bidding by Lot Numbers.

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6. Postage and insurance or registration is extra.

Lot No.

CANAL ZONE

171* #4 Fine pair.....	3.00
172* #5 Fine pair.....	3.50
173* #7 Very fine pair.....	15.00
174* #8 Very fine pair.....</	

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DESCRIPTIONS & SYMBOLS

SUPERB: As nearly perfect as is possible. **VERY FINE (VF):** Well centered, unhurt and best possibleable for that issue. **FINE:** Sound copy, perfs may be close, but not touching. On issues before 1900 may not have gum. If used, not too heavily cancelled. **GOOD:** Average or perhaps a little below. Cancellation may be on heavy side, or perfs touching design. **FAIR:** Collectible copy but sub-standard.

*(Star) indicates unused. (Circle) used. (Block) Numbers and prices are from Scott's 1945 United States Specialized Catalog and Scott's 1945 Standard Postage Stamp Catalog. Unused stamps before 1900 do not have original gum unless noted. O.G. T-top; B-bottom, L-left, R-right, U-upper, L-lower, + plus, OG - original gum, Cl. - cancelled.

Amongst the first 165 lots are several on which are noted defects such as tiny tear, tiny thin spot. In nearly every case these defects are so small as to be unnoticeable except on the closest examination. They are quite definitely above the category of space-filters. May we suggest as a starting bid on these either 20% of catalog, or one-half the normal retail. This is a starting figure, and previous experience has shown that bidders have been glad to get such lots at well over such bids.

Lot No.	Cat. Val.
239○ #906 5c China (50).....	2.50
240○ #906 5c China (100).....	5.00
241* Miscellaneous lot of name blocks of Overrun nations—Total of 21, plus 3 Greece T blocks.....	12.00
242* Miscellaneous mint flag stamps (100). Mostly in blocks, plenty of scarce items.....	10.00
243* #909, 5 sheets Poland. Fine to Superb....	25.00
244○ #909, 5c Poland (100).....	5.00
245○ #910, 5c Czech (90).....	4.50
246○ #910, 5c Czech (100).....	5.00
247* #911, 5c Norway. Superb sheet of 50.....	5.00
248○ #911, 5c Norway (90).....	4.50
249○ #911, 5c Norway (100).....	5.00
250○ #912, 5c Luxembourg (90).....	4.50
251○ #913, 5c Luxembourg (100).....	5.00
252○ #914, 5c Belgium (90).....	4.50
253○ #914, 5c Belgium (100).....	5.00
254○ #915, 5c France (90).....	4.50
255○ #915, 5c France (100).....	5.00
256○ #916, 5c Greece (90).....	4.50
257○ #916, 5c Greece (100).....	5.00
258○ #917, 5c Yugoslavia (90).....	4.50
259○ #918, 5c Albania (90).....	4.50
260○ #919, 5c Austria (90).....	4.50
261○ #919, 5c Austria (100).....	5.00
262* #C20, 25c Trans-Pacific. Two sheets of fifty, Agency stock (100).....	50.00
263○ #R10c (5); R66A (1); R84c (1), R86c thin..	3.45
264○ PHILIPPINE #253 (10) 4 peso.....	45.00
265○ PHILIPPINE #424 (10) 5 peso bi-color....	17.50
266○ PHILIPPINE #431 (10) 10 peso gray.....	30.00
COMBINATION LOTS ON ALBUM PAGES	
—Very good to Very Fine	
267 #424 684, 37 unused, 13 used.....	19.18
268 #J1 J63, 21 unused, 29 used.....	28.17
269 #Q1 Q9, 10 used, 4 mint.....	6.11
270 #390 O126, 95 unused, 14 used. Includes coil pairs, blocks, parcel post dues, etc ..	19.87
271 #PR10 PR90. Five varieties. Poor to V.G.	8.35
272 Lot of U. S. possession—Puerto Rico, Phil. Cuba, Canal Zone & Offices in Shanghai. 37 unused, 1 used. Also includes 11 Puerto Rico provisionals not listed which are not included in the count or catalog valuation.....	20.45

UNITED STATES APPROVAL PAGE LOTS

The following lots are all mounted on ten space approval pages with from four to ten stamps per page. All stamps are mounted and priced at retail. The figure we have given below is NOT either the retail or the catalog value but the minimum figure that bids on each group will be accepted at. This represents approximately 60% of the given retail prices of the stamps on each page. This should prove ideal for either the small dealer or the exchanger. True value in each lot. All are items which were considered saleable by this dealer, and range from very good to very fine. Absolutely no damaged included.

Lot No.	Stamps on this page	Starting Bid
273 31, 42f, 71, 73, 88, 89, 96.....	\$ 4.75	
274 69, 76, 347, *370, 380, 382, *384, 392, *411, 419	4.00	
275 163, 224, 219, 247, 220, J54, J55, *J66, *J72	1.60	
276 73, 189, 213, *214, *215, *216, 229, *237, *265, *270	6.00	
277 *189, 179, 185, 187, 213, 215, *216, 225, *232, 229	4.75	
278 *234, 236, *235, 275, *279, *279b, *280, *281	2.40	
279 290, *206, *286, 256, 341, 308, 309, 310, 325, 349	3.40	
280 287, *290, *298, *300, *301, 311, *319, 330	4.75	
281 *331, *332, 340, 341, 342, *343, *344, 346	2.95	
282 371, 380, 382, 391, 395, 342, 415, 419, 422, *432	5.00	
283 368, *370, *503, *O35, J47, *538, *539, *543, *549, *557	3.00	
284 335, 333, 466, 511, 419, 475, 477, 414, 418, 509, 510, 511, 415	2.75	
285 421, *426, *427, *435, 435a, 440, 456, 442, *443, 457	4.75	

Lot No.	Stamps on this page	Starting Bid	Cat. Val.
286 442, *444, 458, 464, 468, 474, 475, 476, 478, 469	3.75		
287 469, 470, 471, 473, 474, 474, 475, 476	2.40		
288 458, *461, 464, *466, 468, 474, 478, *483, *510, 513	5.50		
289 All *503, 508, 515, 536, 541, 538, 539, 543, 557, 560	3.75		
290 470, *503, *507, *510, *539, *541, *543, 538, *549, *550	3.00		
291 *543, *550, *558, *560, *563, *570, *571, 573, 619, *628	4.25		
292 All *562, 578, 581, 584, 586, 489, 591, 613, 619	3.75		
293 *560, *562, *584, *586, *589, *613, 663, 679, C2	3.00		
294 *556, *560, 573, *584, *586, *591, *613, *628, *664, *665	3.00		
295 *648, *661, 666, 667, 675, 676, 833	2.10		
296 *650, 663, 664, 667, 668, *C1, C1, C4, C5 E1	3.50		
297 668, 675, 677, C1, C4, *O3, *RB35, R205, RB1a, RD14	2.50		
298 675, C2, *C5, E3, *JQ5, E10, J17, J29, J30, J52	5.50		
299 Q6, 614, J4, 372, E2, J17, 145	1.50		
300 *E2, E3, E4, E7, E10, F1 *J52, J54, J55	4.00		
301 E10, J29, J30, J43, J47, J49, J52	2.50		
302 PR14, PR26, *PR4	6.00		
303 J60, *J72, *JQ4, O17, O18, O22, O60, O74, O75, O77	2.50		
304 O11, O40, R29c, RK27, R7c, R52a, R77c, 32d, 190, Phil. 253	6.50		
305 O78, O79, O81, O85, O88, O95, O100, O109, O125, O84	4.00		
306 *Q4, *Q5, Q7, *Q8, *Q10, Q11, Q12, QE4, R19a, R25a	7.00		
307 R7c, R35c, R38c, R40b, R41c, R105, R111, R198, *RB11a, RC9	4.00		
308 R41, R46a, R48, R67, R85, R87, R95, R96	3.90		
309 R71, R75, R69a, R77, R110, R111, R112	3.25		
310 R134, R137, R138, R139, R146, R148	3.50		
311 *RE7, *RE8, RE11, RE11, *RE17, *RE27, RE38, RE42, RE49, RE52	3.00		
312 RD14, *RD37, RE7, U115a, U6, *U399, *WO31, U261, U370	4.25		
Following are all mint and mostly commemoratives.			
313 655, 662, 700, 710, 714, 728, 740, C1, C6, Q9	3.00		
314 651, 654, 657, 681, 682, 683, 688, 689, 690, 702, 703, 704, 707, 709, 712, 716, 717, 718, 719, 727, 730, 731, 735, 736, 750, 751, 755, 756, 757, 837, 230, 611, 618, 644, 646, 656, 659, 754, C10, Q1	2.25		
315 294, 327, 372, 537, 614, 617, 620, 627, 629, 645	3.75		
316 236, 286, 295, 300, 301, 329, 330, 550, 643, 650	3.75		
FOREIGN			
317* BAHAMAS #116-129a. Columbus Landfall Issue, white gum on pound value. Very fine set blks	25.41		
318* Bahamas #116-129, Columbus Landfall issue of 1942. Broken "L" on 2 shilling value	25.41		
319* Bahamas #116-129. Columbus Landfall issue	25.41		
320* BELGIUM 103b block 4; B29 (6)	4.10		
321* Belgium B25-30, semi-postals	4.60		
322* Belgium B31-3, B48-50 semi-postals	2.00		
323* Belgium B34-47, Red Cross issue SCARCE 113.45	2.65		
324* Belgium B53-55; 56-58, 59-63	2.45		
325* Belgium B56-8; 64-8 semi-postals	8.50		
326* Belgium B63, miniature sheet of ten	11.05		
327* Belgium B69-77, Orval Abbey issue	5.00		
328* Belgium B78-83, Anti-tuberculosis issue	1.75		
329* Belgium B179, Charleroi Youth Ex Min. Sh.	1.10		
330* Belgium B197-199b, Inter. Music Congress	4.55		
331* Belgium B293-302, National Social Service	60.00		
332* Belgium B315-316, Queen Elizabeth Musical Chapel miniature sheets, perf and imperf	3.80		
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349○ France 418 (10)	2.50		
350○ France 420 (5)	5.00		
351○ France B46 (10)	4.00		
352* France-Off. in Mor. 164 (10), 173 (5), 175 (5)	8.50		
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354○ Great Britain 244, 254, 255 (10 each)	2.50		
355○ Gr. Britain-Tangier #16, Hong Kong 170 (10 each)	2.40		

Lot No.	Cat. Val.
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357○ Hong Kong #166 (10)	20.00
358○ Iraq 77 (5)	

JAPANESE OCCUPATION
STAMP OF PHILIPPINES

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cachet was used on FD Covers.

April 30, 1943

3 12c black (Scott's 438)
6 50c on 1p orange and black (Scott's 443)
7 1p on 4p blue and black (Scott's 423).

PROVISIONAL. Issued to take care of the heavy volume of mail of the KALIBAPI (National Service Assn. of the Philippines) hence, this set is known as the KALIBAPI set. 18,000 complete sets only were issued, making this set one of the rarest, if not THE rarest, sets issued during the Japanese occupation. The 50c on 1p denomination was re-issued on September 7, 1944. No official cachet was used on FD Covers.

May 7, 1943

12 2c red (Photogravured in Japan)
13 5c green (Photogravured in Japan.)

COMMEMORATIVE. Issued to commemorate the first anniversary of the fall of Bataan and Corregidor. Total issue 1,500,000 copies for each value. An Official Cachet was used on FD Covers.

May 17, 1943

57 2c light green, bristol Rice planter (Postcard)

June 7, 1943

20 1c orange, Nipa hut
22 4c dark blue green, Nipa hut
31 1p red, Mayon & Fuji

REGULAR ISSUE. (Printed in Japan.) See above. No official cachet on FDC's.

June 20, 1943

14 12c on 25c Olive (Scott's 440). Commemorative. Issued to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the establishment of the first printing press in the Philippines. The stamp was overprinted "L I M B A G A N - 1593-1943". "LIMBAGAN" is the Tagalog word for "Printing" and 1593 is the date of the establishment of the first Filipino printing press. An official cachet was used on FD Covers.

July 14, 1943

24 6c red, Rice planter.
25 10c turquoise, Mayon & Fuji
26 12c ultramarine, Moro vinta
27 16c sepia, Moro vinta

REGULAR ISSUE. (Printed in Japan.) See above. No official cachet on FDC's.

August 16, 1943

28 20c magenta, Nipa hut
29 21c light violet, Mayon & Fuji
30 25c violet brown, Rice planter

REGULAR ISSUE. (Printed in Japan.) See above. No official cachet on FDC's.

September 16, 1943

32 2p lilac, Moro vinta
REGULAR ISSUE. (Printed in Japan.) See above. No official cachet on FDC's. The entire issue was sold out in 15 minutes.

October 14, 1943

15 5c blue
a. imperf. (ungummed)
16 12c orange
a. imperf. (ungummed)

17 17c red
a. imperf. (ungummed)

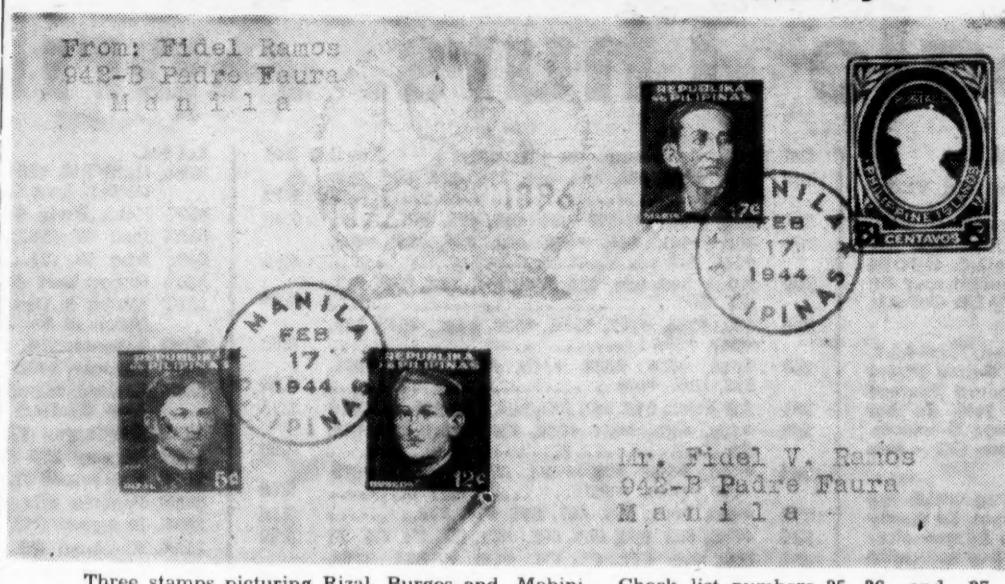
18 5c plus 12c plus 17c miniature souvenir sheet.

COMMEMORATIVE. Issued to commemorate the proclamation of independence by the Philippine Republic. The inscription "KALAYAAN PILIPINAS" at the top of the stamps means "INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES". The inscription at the bottom of the miniature souvenir sheet is the 4th stanza of Jose Rizal's "Last Farewell" in original Spanish. They were rotogravure printed at the Carmelo and Bauer plant of the T-V-T publications, Manila, and were also issued in the capitals of all provinces and chartered cities of the Philippines. An official cover was used on FD Covers.

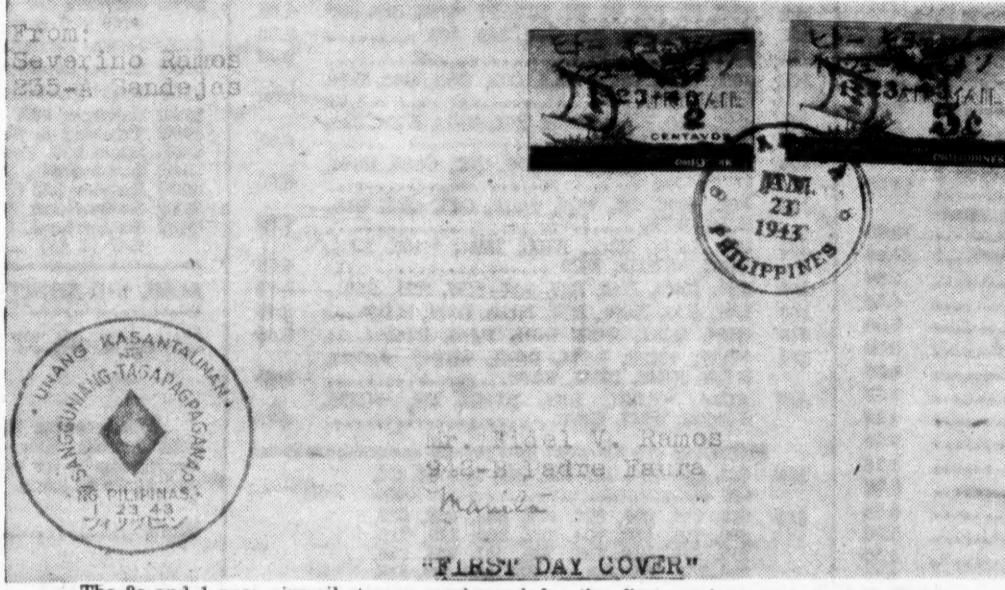
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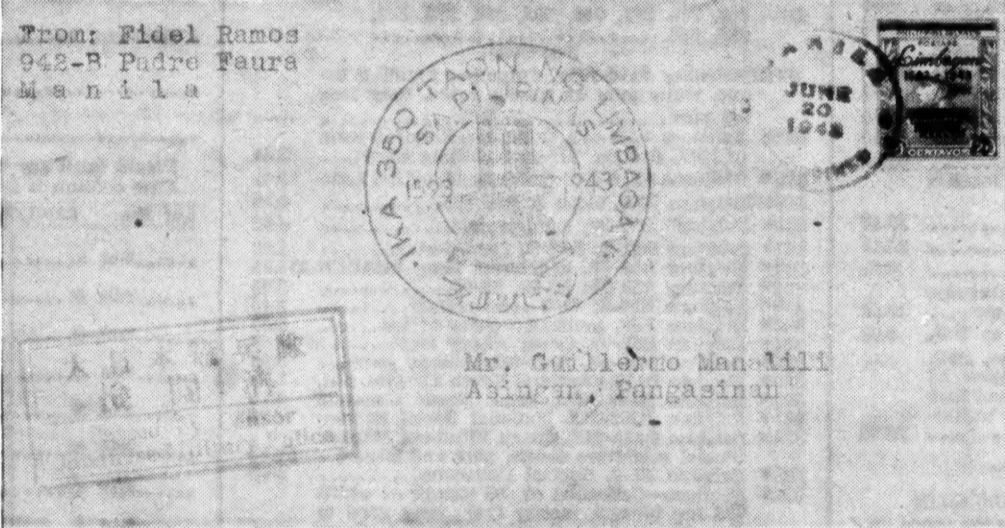
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The 300th anniversary of the First Printing Press in the Philippines was recognized by a surcharge on one of the regular Philippine issues and first day date of cover is June 20, 1943. Check list number is 14.

42 12c plus 21c (turquoise, Moro Vinta)

43 20c plus 36c (magenta, Nipa hut)

44 21c plus 40c (light violet, Mayon & Fuji)

SEMI-POSTAL. Issued to obtain funds for the relief of the victims of the devastating typhoon and flood in Manila during the last week of November, 1943. The stamps were overprinted "BAHA" (Tagalog) meaning "FLOOD" and surcharged with additional values.

December 8, 1943
SPECIAL CACHET. Was used

on covers franked with at least 5c worth of any occupation stamps to commemorate the 2nd anniversary of the Great East Asia War.

December 22, 1943

SPECIAL CACHET. To foster the sale of the "BAHA" semi-postals, the Post Office ordered a special sale on December 22, 1943 and used a special cachet on covers franked with "BAHA" stamps.

February 9, 1944

38 5c 12c 17c Miniature Souvenir Sheet. Issued to honor National Hero Jose Rizal (5c blue), Padre Burgos (12c red) and Apolinario Mabini (17c Orange). Offset printed at the Bureau of Printing, Manila.

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JAPANESE OCCUPATION STAMP OF PHILIPPINES

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for cancellation.

February 17, 1944

35 5c blue, Rizal
36 12c red, Burgos
37 17c orange, Mabini
REGULAR ISSUE. Offset printed at the Bureau of Printing, Manila. Official cachet used on FDC's is the same as that used on the Miniature Souvenir Sheet, but with the date "Feb. 9, 1944" taken out.

February 17, 1944

54 5c on 2c red, Juan de la Cruz. ENVELOPE (plain). Overprinted "REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS."

April 10, 1944

32 2p lilac, Moro vinta (second issue)
33 5p olive green, Moro vinta
REGULAR ISSUE. (Printed in Japan) See above. No official cachet was used on FDC's. NOTE: There is no difference whatsoever between the first and second issues of the 2p lilac as the same plates, ink, perforation and paper were used in the printing of both.

April 17, 1944

34a 5c blue, Rizal (imperf)
35a 12c red, Burgos (imperf)
36a 17c orange, Mabini (imperf)
REGULAR ISSUE. Offset printed at the Bureau of Printing, Manila. No official cachet was used on FDC's.

May 7, 1944

19 5c on 20c blue (Scott's C-10)
20 12c on 60c blue green (Scott's C-11)

COMMEMORATIVE. Issued to commemorate the 2nd Anniversary of the Fall of Bataan and Corregidor. The stamps were overprinted "REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS" - 5-7-44" in two lines and surcharged with new values. Entire issue was sold out on first day of sale. An official cachet was used on First Day Covers.

June 12, 1944

54a 5c on 3c red, Juan de la Cruz. ENVELOPE. "REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS" with return address.

June 19, 1944

SPECIAL CACHET. Used to commemorate 83rd birthday Anniversary of Jose Rizal.

June 26, 1944

45b 5c on 6c brown (Scott's 413) error.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS. When the postal authorities learned that by mistake three sheets of Scott's 413 were included among the sheets of Scott's 435 (overprinted K. P.), to keep the price of the error stamp from soaring, they had the rest of the 413's in stock overprinted "K.P." and sold them to the public on June 26, 1944. No FD Covers were allowed except on Official Business.

August 28, 1944

48 5c on 6c brown (Scott's 435)
49 2c olive (Scott's O-34)
50 1p sepia (Scott's C-12)
59 2c light green, bristol (Rice planter) Official Postcard.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS. The stamps and postcard were overprinted "REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS-K.P."

September 7, 1944

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60 5c blue
61 12c green
62 17c brown
COMMEMORATIVES. Issued to commemorate the 1st Anniversary of the Proclamation of Independence of the Philippine Republic on October 14, 1944, but was actually issued during the last week of January, 1945. Portrays puppet president Jose P. Laurel. Ungummed and imperf. No other details known.

NOTE: This list is as accurate and complete as is possible under wartime conditions. Corrections and additions will be made as they are found. My thanks go to the several Filipino Collectors who prepared this list for me as an expression of their interest and desire to help American collectors when these stamps finally become available for sale.

Catalog Numbers are taken from Scott's 1942 catalog.

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In the Philippines
1945

CHECK LIST

PROVISIONALS

1 2c apple green (Scott's 461)
March 4, 1942
2 5c on 6c brown (Scott's 435)
September 1, 1942
a. light brown
b. second printing



3 12c black (Scott's 438) April 30, 1943

4 16c blue (Scott's 439) March 4, 1942

5 16c on 30c orange red (Scott's 443) January 16, 1943

6 50c on 1p orange and black (Scott's 443) April 30, 1943

7 1p on 4p blue and black (Scott's 423) April 30, 1943

COMMEMORATIVES

Fall of Bataan & Corregidor

8 2c on 4c green (Scott's 384)



May 13, 1942

1st Anniversary of the Greater Asia War

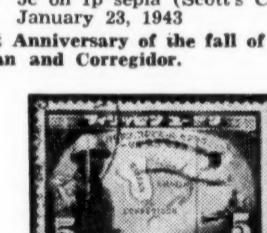
9 5c on 4c green (Scott's 384)
December 8, 1942

1st Anniversary of the Philippine Executive Commission

10 2c on 8c red (Scott's C-9)
January 23, 1943

11 5c on 1p sepia (Scott's C-12)
January 23, 1943

1st Anniversary of the fall of Bataan and Corregidor



12 2c red (photogravuered in Japan) May 7, 1943

13 5c green (photogravuered in Japan) May 7, 1943

35th Anniversary of the Printing Press in the Philippines

14 12c on 20c olive (Scott's 440)

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Proclamation of Independence.

15 5c blue (Roto in Manila) October 14, 1943

a. imperf (ungummed)

16 12c orange (Roto in Manila) October 14, 1943

a. imperf (ungummed)

17 17c red (Roto in Manila) October 14, 1943

a. imperf (ungummed)

18 5c plus 12c plus 17c Miniature Souvenir Sheet, October 14, 1943

2nd Anniversary of Fall of Bataan and Corregidor.

19 5c on 20c blue (Scott's C-10) May 7, 1944

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